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Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Dear Ms. McCarthy, Please don't let a lack of political leadership and will on this issue result in Portland not getting the Superfund clean up it needs and deserves. This is our one chance to remedy decades of abuse of our precious shared resource by industry polluters. We need a more aggressive clean up than the one that's been proposed. We need measurable outcomes, not monitored natural recovery. We need to honor the treaty rights of Native Americans. And we need a river that's safe for humans, plants, and animals.

Thousands of Portlanders have commented, I hope you can hear us.

Sincerely,

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